

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, As secretary of the Department of Health, Katherine Kinsman benefitted the Kidney Foundation by building its membership in Health Department recruits as the result of extremely long staff meetings with no breaks; and,

WHEREAS, Kitty Kinsman led the crusade for a smoke free environment in the Health Department which spread through state government; and,

WHEREAS, Kitty demystified the use of four letter words in staff meetings; and,

WHEREAS, Kitty instituted "food gatherings" because she was so concerned about the nutrition of the Health Department staff; and,

WHEREAS, Unbeknownst to Kitty, her stacks of paper from her desk have been saved and will be put in storage along with her clothes, shoes and furniture; and,

WHEREAS, Kitty's lack of self-esteem and reluctance to speak out on any and all issues will be sorely missed by the cabinet members and senior staff; and,

WHEREAS, Between Kitty and hubby Steve's out-of-state travel to California over the years--at the state's expense I might add--they have probably already established California residency and obtained their California license plates; and,

WHEREAS, Kitty has left state government and will soon be leaving South Dakota to move to where else, but California; and,

WHEREAS, It is appropriate as Governor to join with Kitty's friends and co-workers in telling her goodbye:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby bid KATHERINE KINSMAN a fond farewell and wish her much success in school and in California.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joyce Hazeltime
JOYCE HAZELTIME, SECRETARY OF STATE